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## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants request entry of this amendment.

Applicants are herein canceling claims 1 to 18 and adding new claims 19 to 21 directed to methods of treating obesity, eating disorders, vasomotor flushing, cocaine addiction, alcohol addiction, and sexual dysfunction. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the amendment to the claims. Support for the amendments is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 14.

Applicants are herein amending the specification to update the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the amendment to the specification.

Please direct any questions regarding this preliminary amendment to the undersigned attorney.

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